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Examiner:

For: PROCESS AND DEVICES FOR TEATING, ESPECIALLY FOR MAKING UP,
FOR COLORING OR FOR THE COSMETIC CARE OF SOME OR ALL OF THE
HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY

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February 26, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before the first line, insert as a separate paragraph:

This application is the US national phase of international application

PCT/FR01/01983 filed 22 June 2001, which designated the US.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The process as claimed in claim 1, in which at least one jet is produced by a piezoelectric means.

5. (Amended) The process as claimed in claim 2, in which at least one jet is deflected.

6. (Amended) The process as claimed in any claim 1, in which a step of viewing a chosen coloration or make-up design takes place before the treatment products are applied.

7. (Amended) A device for carrying out the process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it comprises a means for positioning said part of the human body, and a means for applying treatment products to said part as a function of a predetermined design.

9. (Amended) The device as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the application means comprises at least two reservoirs and/or at least two nozzles.

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10. (Amended) The device as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that it comprises means for controlling the position of the application means relative to the part of the area to be treated.

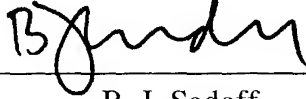
11. (Amended) The device as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that it comprises means for automatic control of the total amount and of the partial amounts of each product as a function of the desired visual characteristics.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to reduce the filing fees, and without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

4. (Amended)The process as claimed in claim 1-~~or~~2, in which at least one jet
is produced by a piezoelectric means.

5. (Amended)The process as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 2-~~to~~4, in which at
least one jet is deflected.

6. (Amended)The process as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1, in
which a step of viewing a chosen coloration or make-up design takes place before the
treatment products are applied.

7. (Amended)A device for carrying out the process as claimed in ~~any one of~~
~~the preceding~~ claims 1, characterized in that it comprises a means for positioning said
part of the human body, and a means for applying treatment products to said part as a
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9. (Amended)The device as claimed in claim 7-~~or~~8, characterized in that the application means comprises at least two reservoirs and/or at least two nozzles.

10. (Amended)The device as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 7-~~to~~9, characterized in that it comprises means for controlling the position of the application means relative to the part of the area to be treated.

11. (Amended)The device as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 7-~~to~~9, characterized in that it comprises means for automatic control of the total amount and of the partial amounts of each product as a function of the desired visual characteristics.